

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this patent application:

Claims 1 to 7. (canceled)

8. (new) A mill for grinding a seasoning, including moist salt such as Gu  rande salt, comprising a body defining a receptacle for receiving the seasoning, a cap enclosing a first end of the receptacle of the body and a grinder enclosing a second end of the receptacle of the body opposite to the first end, a drive shaft articulated within and extending through the receptacle of the body, wherein the drive shaft is coupled with the grinder, wherein a screw for breaking up the seasoning is coupled with the drive shaft and received within the receptacle, and wherein the screw has a plurality of notches.

9. (new) The mill of claim 8 wherein the screw passes substantially fully through the receptacle of the body.

10. (new) The mill of claim 8 wherein the screw is oriented within the receptacle of the body so that the seasoning broken up by the screw falls into the grinder.

11. (new) The mill of claim 10 wherein the notches of the screw cause the seasoning to fall into the grinder.

12. (new) The mill of claim 8 which further includes a drive disk coupled with the screw, wherein the drive disk is located at the first end of the receptacle of the body.

13. (new) The mill of claim 12 wherein the drive disk, the drive shaft and the screw having the notches are made of a plastic.

14. (new) The mill of claim 8 wherein the grinder includes a bowl surrounding a grinding bulb.

15. (new) The mill of claim 14 wherein the bowl and the grinding bulb are made of a ceramic.

16. (new) The mill of claim 8 wherein portions of the mill are assembled with stainless steel screws.

17. (new) The mill of claim 16 wherein portions of the stainless steel screws are embedded in a resin.

18. (new) The mill of claim 8 wherein an end of the drive shaft coupled with the grinder is squared.

19. (new) The mill of claim 8 which further includes a plastic bracket overlying the grinder.